

Salva Judum in Chhattisgarh

1542. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the administration in Chhattisgarh is encouraging civilians—Tribals to arm themselves against terrorist and Mao activists;

(b) if so, what is the result of such a move; and

(c) whether Salva Judum in Chhattisgarh is said to have annihilation of tribal population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Salva Judum is a voluntary and peaceful initiative by local people that began in June, 2005 in Bastar region of Chhattisgarh as a spontaneous expression of pent-up anti-naxalite sentiments against the naxal violence and activities. So far, Salva Judum activists have held more than 150 anti-naxalite rallies. CPI (Maoist) has taken Salva Judum as a big setback to their movement and stepped up its violence targeting innocent people so as to derail it.

Rape cases in Delhi

†1543. SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a report by National Crime Records Bureau, there is a rape incident every half-an-hour in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the report;

(c) whether any suggestions to check the said incidents have also been given in the report;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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(e) the details of action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) National Crime Records Bureau has informed that no report indicating that there is one rape incident every half-an-hour in Delhi, has been published by them.

(b) to (e) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Condition of roads in Government Colonies

1544. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether roads in Government colonies in Delhi, including R.K. Puram are far too worse and the same are not being repaired by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), even after writing letters by the MPs;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to direct the MCD to improve the condition of roads immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has intimated that roads of the Government colonies, which have been transferred to it, are in satisfactory condition. These roads, including the peripheral roads in R.K. Puram which have been transferred to Municipal Corporation of Delhi, are being maintained and repaired by it as and when required. References received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament are attended to urgently.

Meeting with Embassy officials by representatives of banned organizations

1545. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) is banned in India;